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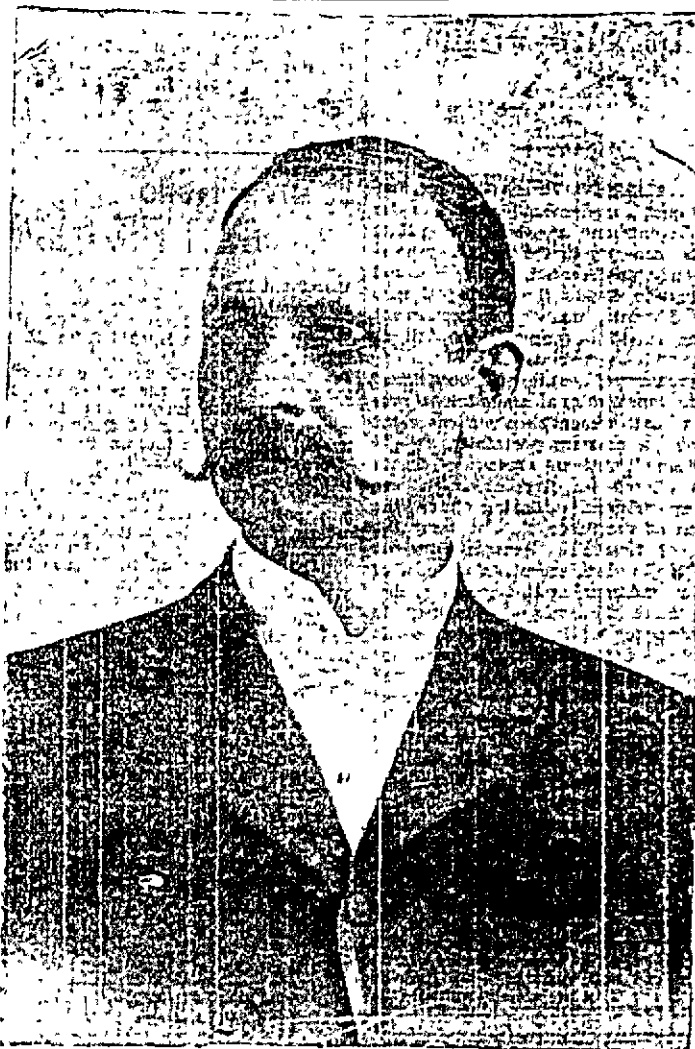
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Colonel Robert M'Killican, Democratic nominee for Councilman-at-large, is a man who deserves the support of all classes of citizens. He is identified with Oakland by long residence, and is familiar with the people and the municipal needs by reason of close association. He has been faithful to every public trust and true to every private obligation. His admirable record as Sheriff of Alameda county commends himself to his fellow citizens. As a contractor he has scrupulously lived up to his engagements, and as an employer of labor he is known as a warm-hearted, just and liberal man. He has the courage of his convictions, and if elected will serve the interests of the people in an intelligent, impartial way. No man in the city is more anxious to see Oakland advance and improve, and no man will labor harder than he

BOARD HOLDS VERY BRIEF SESSION.

The Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting last evening. The members present were Drs. J. T. Kitchings, J. B. Wood and J. Mahler.

It was reported by the Health Officer that owing to numerous accidents during the month of February, the accidents were greater than usual.

Sanitary Inspector Smith reported having inspected the laying of 2013 feet of iron stone pipe and 473 of cast iron; 19 permits were issued for side sewer connections and 74 inspections of same were made.

Following were the cases of zymotic

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Fight, * Honors.

(Special to the Tribune.)

THE CAPITOL, Sac., March 9.—There is a good deal more in progress here than the mere session of the Legislature, for some of the developments

disappears from the scene altogether, for "Combs" county is no longer on the roster. The natural candidates for Congressmen are State Senators, and this year a fight for the honor between Seligman of Humboldt and Davis of Amador is understood that they will get into a fight at once, and it looks as if they will put up a merry fight, for they are both well entrenched.

Woods of the Second District and Neidham of the Fourth are also brought into competition by the new arrangement, which of course means a lively state of affairs in that section, for each is a candidate to succeed himself and one of the other must fail.

HATTON.

ALICE NIELSEN MUST FIND NEW MANAGERS

Tom Williams and Frank Perley Have Withdrawn.

A dispatch to the Chronicle says: NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—The Tribune this morning says: Because of the reported reluctance of Alice Nielsen to appear at Wednesday matinee and the expressed wish of Thomas Williams and Frank L. Perley that she should do so, her engagement in the opera company of which the young soprano is the star will probably be broken finally with the coming close of the season. Williams, who had the funds which made the starring venture possible for Miss Nielsen, has withdrawn from her management. The story also says he and Perley have formed a new partnership to produce comic operas, in the details of which Miss Nielsen does not figure. Perley says he will no longer manage the star.

The first trouble arose a few weeks ago during an engagement of the company in New Orleans. Miss Nielsen at that time is said to have declared herself in no uncertain terms and to have threatened to leave the company without further ado. This resulted in Perley making a hasty trip to New York in search of a new prima donna. Meanwhile difficulties were patched up, but Perley signed Eleanor Glavin with the company to guard against any future defection.

Just what Williams' grievance is does not appear clearly. In speaking of the matter Perley said: "There is nothing to this trouble except that Miss Nielsen got beyond our control. Discipline, or a desire for discipline, makes her remaining under my management an impossibility."

The remarkably successful musical entertainment given recently by the Elks will be repeated soon, and the proceeds will be applied to the benefit of the West Oakland Children's Home. Mr. Warner has charge of the musical performance, while Mrs. Harbottle, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Farquhar, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Smille, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Crowley, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Morrice, Mrs. Olney, Miss Trevor and Mrs. Ewing are working very hard selling the tickets.

Those who have been helpful in regard to boxes and theater parties have been Mrs. F. M. Smith, Alex. Young, Joe Ghisardelli, Frank Moffitt, Mrs. Arthur Holland and others who are always Oakland's most charitably inclined.

Josiah Barker's Funeral.

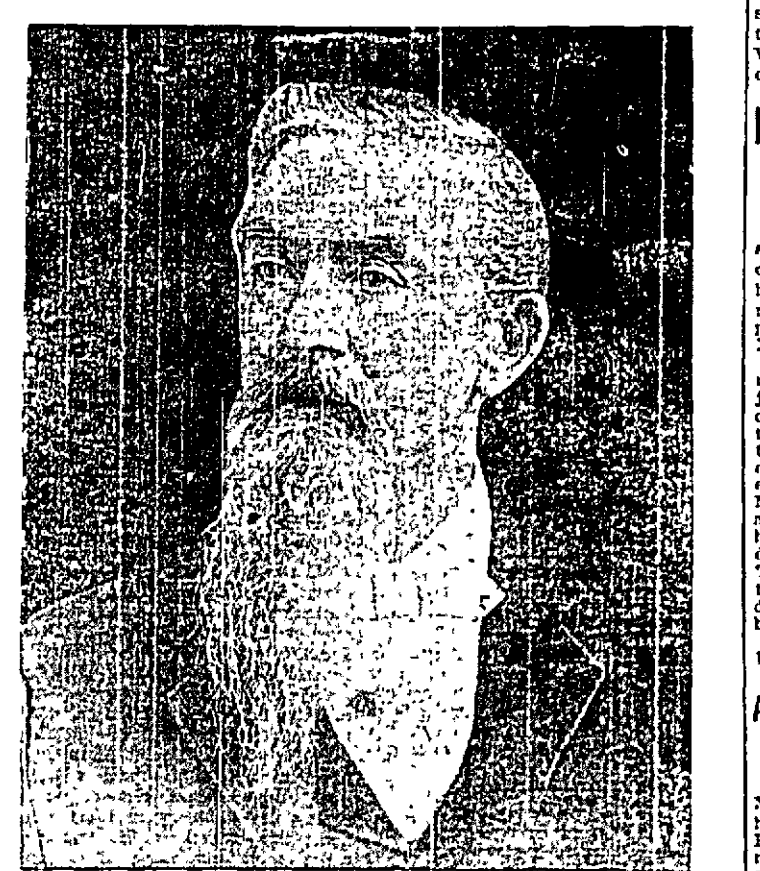
The funeral of Josiah Barker took place yesterday afternoon from the First Unitarian Church, Rev. H. Fay Mills officiating. The remains were interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery, San Francisco.

Death of a Veteran.

Michael Fitzgerald, aged 56 years, of native of New York, and a member of the G. A. R., died yesterday at his home, Eighth and Henry streets. The funeral will take place Sunday next at 2 p. m. from G. A. R. Hall under the auspices of Lyon Post, G. A. R.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. J. WHITE, CANDIDATE
FOR COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE.



J. J. WHITE.

Ex-Postmaster J. J. White is a Democratic candidate for Councilman-at-Large, and his candidacy affords a great deal of pleasure to hosts of friends of his, who are to be found in all parts of the city. Mr. White has been conducting a business of his in Yuba and Sierra counties and in Oakland for forty-three years, thirty years of which he has spent in this city. During the latter period he has been a member of the well known meat market firm of Rice & White. His residence in this State extends over fifty years, a number of the members of which have graduated from the schools of this city, while one is now attending the High School and another the University of California. He has always been a Democrat and his services to his party have been various and valuable. These services secured for him the honor of representing this Congressional District in the National Democratic Convention in 1885, which nominated Cleveland, and later the distinction and emolument of postmaster of this city, the duties of which he discharged in a most capable and satisfactory manner. Mr. White has a practical knowledge of the needs of Oakland as a commercial and manufacturing point, and would use that knowledge in looking after the advantages of the entire city regardless of section or interests, and in this respect would make a model incumbent for the position of Councilman-at-Large. Mr. White's home for many years has been at 1220 West street, in the midst of a settlement of neighbors who hold him in the highest esteem as a citizen and

HUGE JOKE IS PERPETRATED BY A WAITER.

Impersonates Bryan and Addresses College Students.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—A Buffalo special to the Herald says: Posing as W. J. Bryan, Fred Fuldner, a waiter in the Ellicott Club, addressed fifty students of the University of Buffalo. Not half a dozen students knew that they did not really listen to Mr. Bryan. A committee was appointed to escort Mr. Bryan from the Ellicott Club if he would consent to address the students. Mr. Bryan had just left the club when the committee arrived. A waiter who was polishing a door knob, and whose likeness to Mr. Bryan was striking, was prevailed upon to take the place of Mr. Bryan. With the aid of a stouthead and an improvised make-up he appeared before the students.

"Three cheers for W. J. Bryan," shouted a young enthusiast, and then there was vigorous applause. The waiter said:

"I presume that you would like to have me speak regarding Rear Admiral Sampson's recent letter; of the speech made by Senator Morgan; of the Cuban policy of my successful rival; of the Porto Rican matter, but I can't. I came here solely for business."

"My visit possesses no political significance and my conference today with Mr. Mack was regarding the conduct of my newspaper. However, I will say this to you: The ship of the Democracy is at anchor today, as ever, and there will be a reckoning."

"Some day the present administration will be forced to pay for the follies being perpetrated by a subsidized House and Senate and by an executive who possibly is not as firm in many matters as one could wish."

"There will be a President of the United States elected in 1904. It is too early to make predictions, but mark you well that when that time comes the name of Bryan may be heard again. That is all that I can say at this time."

The students gave a cheer as he retired.

CITY COUNCIL DID NOT MEET.

President Barstow did quick work last night, when he slipped in the bud once and for all the indifference of certain Councilmen arriving on time to answer roll call, when such an important matter as the water rate investigation is on.

President Barstow mounted his platform at 8 o'clock sharp and rapped for order. He waited fully six minutes, and when the Clerk called the roll but six Councilmen were in their seats to answer.

"There being no quorum," announced the president, "this Council stands adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow night," and he departed for his home to enjoy about the first night's rest that has been afforded him during the past two weeks.

"I understand that some of you have a schedule of rates already prepared, and I had intended to make that assertion publicly tonight," remarked Attorney A. A. Moore, representing the Water Company, addressing a Councilman after the meeting.

POISON BROUGHT ON PNEUMONIA.

Notwithstanding Dr. A. T. Piercy signed the certificate of death in the case of Mrs. Gertrude Jahneken, as her attending physician, and although no autopsy was held, an inquest took place at the home of the deceased, 1515 Market street.

Dr. Piercy was the chief witness upon whose testimony the Coroner's jury based a verdict that "death was caused by pneumonia, directly due to the use of carbolic acid self-administered with suicidal intent." The only other witnesses were a son of the deceased and the nurse. It was shown that Mrs. Jahneken had swallowed carbolic acid last Friday. Dr. Piercy attended her from that first Sunday pneumonia developed, and on Tuesday she died. There was not at any time any question as to the cause of death, as the doctor's certificate which was refused by the Coroner, showed.

The funeral is being arranged by Undertaker James Taylor.

ATTORNEY WANTED DEFENDANT ARRESTED.

The suit of Stella de Rosa against Manuel Perry de Rosa for maintenance has been set for a hearing before Judge Ellsworth this morning. Attorney Tappan, representing the plaintiff, asked for the arrest of the defendant, for fear he would not be present. De Rosa is to sail on a whaling vessel next Tuesday. Setting the case for trial today obviates the necessity for arresting de Rosa.

De Rosa was ordered to pay \$100 attorney's fees and \$25 a month alimony.

MORE SCHOOL ROOM AT FRUITVALE.

The trustees of the Fruitvale school district have let a contract for the construction of a second story on the Fruitvale school house No. 2 at a cost of \$2,700. The contractor is P. Christensen.

Contract for a Home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker have let a contract to Belden & Cook for the erection of a house on Thirty-fourth street near Magnolia street, for \$1,650.

Violated Game Law.

Louis Kee, of Pleasanton has been

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ILL-TREATED WIFE SWOONS. Mrs. Mamie Eames Gets Divorce on Ground of Cruelty.

"I pleaded with him until I fainted away to get him to do what was right and the little girl talked to him. Still he grew worse all the time. I did not give it up. I still had hopes, but he went away and left me."

The foregoing statement was made by Mrs. Mamie Frances Eames while giving testimony in her suit for a divorce from George Washington Eames. Mrs. Eames, through her attorney, Asa V. Mendenhall, secured a decree of divorce this morning on the ground of extreme cruelty. She was awarded the custody of their 12-year-old daughter and \$20 a month alimony. An order was also made allowing her to resume her maiden name, Mamie F. Bodell.

The couple were married in December of 1897. Eames is a railroad brakeman and receives about \$30 a month. Mrs. Eames alleges in her complaint for divorce that their marital troubles commenced last summer. One morning in July, she said, after she had been losing sleep for several nights attending to her husband, she desired to sleep longer than usual. Her husband asked her to arise, but she protested that she was ill and tired and wished to rest. He then, she claimed, slapped her face, causing her to suffer much pain, and compelled her to arise. Mrs. Eames alleged that this action on the part of her husband, was prompted solely by unkindness and ill nature.

From that time on, Mrs. Eames said, her husband treated her coldly and with an utter disregard, being morose and offensive whenever he was in her presence. She says he never afterward spoke to her, but would make grimaces at her if she addressed him. Neither would he come home to eat the meals she had prepared for him. Instead, she alleged he would go away from home and when he would return he would be so intoxicated that her life was miserable.

On August 2, 1900, Eames left his wife, telling her that he would never return, and that he would never return. It was on this occasion that the unhappy wife pleaded with her husband until she fainted.

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DOINGS OF SOCIETY

Mrs. Carter is Roasted for Her Poor Acting.

THE MEDDLER.

What an uneventful week this has been. I'm sure that you will all have to be very merciful to me. I'll try as hard as I can to find some bits of news for you, but it'll be a hard matter. I promise you. We are told that there'll be plenty of entertaining after Easter, but seeing is believing, and mere promises do not relieve the tedium of today.

Of course, you've been to see "Zaza." Everybody has, though everyone is not foolish enough to acknowledge it as such. Wednesday afternoon a great many Oakland girls slipped over, thinking that no one else would go on Wednesday, only to find that all of their most particular friends had been struck by the same happy idea. Really, it is all quite too funny. Saints and sinners, curiosity is the same with us all.

The night I was there two well-known members of Ebell, with their hubbubs, occupied a loge. They didn't look particularly pleased to see me, so I shall heap hods of coal on their heads by guarding their secret with my life. They both wore dark tailor-mades so as to deceive anyone they might happen to see on the boat, I suppose, and it was significant that their bad daughters were left at home. The same night saw a former meddler of Berkeley there and one of the most intellectual women I know was with him, making a study for some clever sketch, I dare say. "Zaza" is like glumming—very fashionable.

All the same, I was horribly disappointed. It was not nearly as bad as I had been led to expect, and to my mind much of the acting was positively crude. Mrs. Carter turns many of the scenes into perfect farce comedy, notably where she raves at the leafstalk, all the time regarding Monsieur Bernard with the grin of a Cheshire cat. And her recent in the last act, where two years of comparatively refining influences have totally altered her taste in dress—did you notice the "It is now two years, my dear"? Well, well, remembering that Mrs. Carter formerly moved in the upper circles of Chicago we must conclude that she learned her table manners and her accent in the slaughter houses and forgive her.

The Man Who Affects to Know Everything assures me that women of the Zaza class are quite as forward and direct as Zaza is in her methods of fascination, but with all due deference to his bald brow and furrowed mouth I do not believe that a woman, simply because she is bid, must needs be a fool. I have never known a woman yet who was not clever by nature at love-making. Zaza's directness is not so much shocking as it is amusing—the work is so "raw," as they say in refined theatrical circles.

And do variety actresses, I wonder, eat breakfast in low-necked frocks and swing lace parasols under the glare of the electric light?

As a past mistress of hysterics Mrs. Carter has but one superior, but I wonder, after all, if hysterics are such very high art. She is a fury in the fourth act, a hysterical demon, face distorted, nose red, eyes pouring, mouth working, muscles twitching. It is disgusting, of course—it is always disgusting to see a woman make a fool of herself—but it is well done. But it seems to me that the art that suggests is infinitely higher, and fresh from Mrs. Carter I here declare that in my judgment she cannot hold a candle to Mrs. Fluke, who is, so far as I have seen, by far the cleverest actress on the American stage.

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You were all very sorry to hear, I'm sure, the death of Mrs. Drew, the older sister of Mrs. J. W. Phillips. Mrs. Drew has been ill for some time and because of it Mrs. Phillips did not have the second card party of her series, to which her Oakland friends were to have been invited. Mrs. Phillips hastened at once to her sister's bedside and nursed her for some weeks, and then returned home, assured by the doctors that the patient would recover. The sisters were devotedly attached to each other, and daily telephone messages. Mrs. Phillips informed us to

Phillips, who had begun hoping again, entirely unprepared. Mrs. Phillips must be heart-broken, and we are all very sad for her. It is too bad that such a bright and lovable woman should spend so much of her life in mourning as Mrs. Phillips has been obliged by fate to do, yet she is always blithe and cheery.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payot at Mr. Payot's lecture on Japan, given at the Palace Hotel in honor of the A. Howard Hinkles of Cincinnati. Mr. Hinkle is a member of the American Book Company and was formerly proprietor of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The Hinkles, with their two daughters, stayed at the Palace Hotel several days on their way to Japan, where they will make quite an extended stay. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payot will give them a dinner. The other guests at the parlor lecture, which was beautifully illustrated with stereopticon views, and was given in Senator Stanford's old rooms, were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slotson, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rideout, Miss Mabel Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Scott, Miss Edith Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, "Ell Perkins," Benjamin and Isaac Upham Jr., Mr. Davis of Oakland, a brother of Mrs. Hinkle, and the Misses Hinkle. A dainty supper was served.

On Wednesday the Hinkles, the Phillips, the Slotsons and the Rideouts went on a launch as the guests of the Payots to inspect the Ohio as she lay at the Union Iron Works. The bay trip was a delightful one. Afterward there was a luncheon at the Palace. The Hinkles left on the Pacific on Thursday.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Payot left for a week at Del Monte, and on their return will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spreckels of Dresden and Miss Spreckels. Peter Spreckels is a brother of Claus and is making his first visit in years to San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, who have been spending the winter at Pleasanton, leave soon for the East. They will be gone several weeks.

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Lola Fuller will be here next week dancing at the Columbia, and we are all hoping that Mrs. Smith will entertain her again. It was so delightful to meet her before at such close range that we are anxious to repeat the experience. Do you remember the afternoon that Lola gave a return reception to Mrs. Smith's guests and some others on the stage of the California Theater? That was a delightful afternoon, was it not?

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Mrs. James M. Geewey was the hostess at an exceedingly quiet and informal afternoon one day this week. Mrs. Geewey is in mourning, and a few lady friends were invited to call that they might hear read a delightful little paper by Miss Sara Dean, read by Miss Spafford in truly charming fashion. The paper is a bit of fiction called "The Butterfly," and truly delightful. Afterward Mrs. R. F. Norris read Browning's "Saul" with real dramatic art, and there were passed around some choice Whistler etchings, together with some dainty refreshments. Among the guests were Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Norris, Miss Mary Vety, Mrs. Bowman of Berkeley, Miss Gertrude Geewey, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Mabel Craft, Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mrs. Dean, Miss Spafford.

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Mrs. F. M. Smith's Thursday at home was a very successful one. There were hests of callers, and everyone had a merry time. Some fifteen young ladies assisted in receiving and all looked very pretty, especially Miss Marion Smith and Miss Burdge, who were blue organdie. Mrs. Smith was most becomingly dressed in light green and white, and refreshments were served at the large table in the dining room and at smaller tables. Flowers were everywhere, and Mrs. Coogan poured the tea.

Mrs. Smith is much interested in her lawn fête, which is set for the 5th of May. The ladies hope to make over \$200 this year. Mrs. Smith's home for girls in the pleasant hills behind Arber Villa is growing. There is already a cottage with eight girls and a house mother in it and more to follow.

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Oakland is still sad over the deaths of the Rto. Somehow, against hope, the friends of Mrs. Whoman hoped that something would be heard of her. As Letitia Aldrich she was well known and loved in Oakland, where she taught for several years before she went on the stage. Everybody loved her from the children she taught to the teachers who taught with her. She was extremely sweet and lovable, and all of her husband's success was due to her.

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The six-handed euchre club among the East Oakland ladies of which I spoke to last week had its first meeting last

luncheon preceded the game. The next luncheon will be at Mrs. J. Walter Scott's in Twelfth street. Luncheons and games will be held every two weeks, and the prizes will not be distributed until the end of the season. There will be an adjournment for the summer. The members are: President, Mrs. Harrold of Fruitvale; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Caskie; Mrs. Luckie, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. John French, Mrs. J. P. Meehan, Miss Meehan, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Nusbaumer, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. Irving Lewis.

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The Cosmos Club had its luncheon and cards on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Chase.

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On Tuesday Mrs. Willard Williamson entertained at cards.

Mrs. Dr. Bull gave a card party on Thursday.

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Mrs. Martin Schultz entertained fourteen ladies very delightfully on Thursday. Her house was most beautifully decorated and the game played was the new Eastern guessing game of "advertisements." There were pretty prizes and dainty refreshments. The party was the second of a series. At the first one Mrs. Schultz entertained a number of young girls. Mrs. Schultz's guests on Thursday were: Mrs. Glee Gray, Mrs. Gage, Miss Georgia Knowlton, Miss Flint, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. Harry Carlton, Mrs. Hugh Whipple, Mrs. J. B. Curtis, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. C. B. Parcells and myself. The prizes were won by Miss Annie Flint and Mrs. Gage. I tell you the game is a wharper, I thought as hard as ever I could, but I came nowhere near a prize.

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Mrs. Browne, formerly Miss Crooks, gives a large children's party today in California street, San Francisco, to which many across-the-bay children are invited. It is for her little son, Jackson Crooks. That's really all I know. Please do something to enliven the dull days of your friend,

THE MEDDLER.

UNIQUE CEREMONY.

A unique ceremony was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott at 1143 East Nineteenth street last week when the silver anniversary of that couple was celebrated and a second wedding ceremony was performed in honor of the event. The couple who had gone through twenty-five years of happy married life together again pledged their truth before a minister of the gospel. The Scott home had been handsomely decorated for the occasion and a large number of friends were present.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott were united in marriage by Rev. A. L. Stone, then pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco. By a happy coincidence the name of the pastor performing the second ceremony was also Stone—the Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor of the Centennial Presbyterian Church of East Oakland. During the second ceremony Miss Laura E. Scott, the daughter of the couple, played a wedding march. A supper was served and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were attired in costumes of a quarter of a century ago. The following named were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Haun, Mrs. Rose Wilson, John Wilson, Miss M. J. Canham, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. K. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Foot, Miss Mary Davis, Mr. Yore, Mrs. Thelma Foster, Scott, Miss Laura Scott, Mr. and Mrs. MacBain, Alex. MacBain, Lillie Page, Bert Blake, Mrs. Cummings, Miss Ethel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Roland Petty, Clifford Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Drinkwater, Miss Ethel Houghton, Miss Adele Houghton, A. P. Lyons, Miss L. Canham, Miss Lillie Davis and James Scott.

A MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper gave a very enjoyable musicale at their home, 1035 Chester street, on Monday evening. The following program was rendered:

Violin and piano duet by J. E. Whitehead and J. Fox; vocal solo, Miss Lillian Cooper; piano duet, the Misses Harriet and Edith Taylor; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Cooper; piano solo, J. E. Whitehead; cake walk and specialties, Miss Cooper; vocal duet, the Misses Cooper.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman of Placerville, Mrs. M. Taylor, Miss Agnes Cooper, Miss Lillian Cooper, Miss Edith Whitehead, Miss Fanny Zimmerman, the Misses Harriet and Edith Taylor, J. Fox, W. W. Cooper, James Cooper Jr. and J. E. Whitehead.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Pussie Creed recently entertained a number of her little friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. William H. Creed, at 565 Hobart street. There was dancing and progressive games for which pretty prizes were awarded the winners. Later an enjoyable supper was served by Hallahan. Among those present were Miss Dorothy Taft, the Misses Harriet, Helen and Marian Stone, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Irene Farrell, Miss Juliet Mitchell, Miss Ed-

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS.

Malcolm Goldard recently entertained the senior class of the Oakland High School at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clark L. Goldard, at 1325 Chestnut street. Progressive hearts followed by dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Miss Sue Shultz and Frank Robinson being the winners of the prizes at cards. An elaborate supper was served later.

HUSSEY LUNCHEON.

At the Piedmont Club House yesterday Mrs. Horace P. Hussey gave one of the most delightful luncheons of the season in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Leonard Crane, who is visiting her. The guests were seated at small tables, which were beautifully decorated with centerpieces of large hats filled with jonquils and tied with yellow satin ribbons. Japanese fans, to which were fastened jonquils and maiden hair ferns, and pretty name cards of white and gold were at each place. An orchestra stationed on the veranda played during luncheon. The invited guests were: Mrs. Leonard Crane, Mrs. William W. Crane, Mrs. Mehler, Mrs. George W. McNear, Mrs. James A. Folger, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Wilcox, Miss Bertha Wilcox, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Miss Beatrice Steele, Mrs. Haven, Miss Laura Prather, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Miss Eva Belle Higgins, Miss Annie Sessions, Mrs. William Hopkins, Mrs. George De Golla, Mrs. Coon, Mrs. Al Cohen, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Mrs. Elsie Bennett, Mrs. Harry G. Hinckley and Mrs. Alender.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of F. W. Lauffer, the well known optician, and Miss Margaret E. Spink of 76 Fifth street. The prospective groom has been identified as one of the leading young business men of Oakland for eight years past, since his advent in this city, and is extensively acquainted and very popular. The bride to be is highly accomplished and the eldest daughter of William Spink, one of the foremen at the Judson Iron Works and a pioneer of Oakland. The nuptials will take place some time in May. The ceremonies will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents, and the Rev. Dr. Dille will officiate.

EBELL SOCIETY.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Ebell Society will be given next Tuesday. The hostess of the day will be Mrs. E. C. Sessions.

Yesterday the Social Science Section, of which Mrs. Helen Bathford Smith is chairman held a session which was exceedingly interesting. This section is to hold a Chinese afternoon at which the slave trade in San Francisco is to be discussed.

GOWING SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise party was given at Piedmont last Saturday evening at "Ivy Cottage," the picturesque home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gowing. It was planned by Mrs. Gowing, who invited a club of young men of which her husband was formerly a member to spend the evening at the Gowing home. The surprise was complete, and as Mrs. Gowing had perfectly planned all the details, a most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests.

MASQUERADE SURPRISE.

Last Wednesday evening, there was a masquerade surprise party given in honor of Miss Kathleen Canty at 117 East Fourteenth street. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner, games and dancing occupying the earlier part of the evening and being followed by a substantial supper. Miss Summers and Miss Margaret Morin sang; Miss El-

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la McElroy and fifth played a duet on Kathleen Canty and T. ed in a cake-walk, and can delivered a present were D. J. Beck, Tom Moran, Charles Griffith, Harry Summers, Freeman Pagoni, Edward Murray, thy, James Phlegley, Miss May Canty, Miss ty, Miss Florence othy Rosehelm, Miss Bell Dorris, Miss Eulalia Lucille Marshall, Miss Miss Miss Summers ray, Miss

Saturday last, on board by Morse, a pleasant to Captain and Mrs. J. number of their friends, their departure for Alaska. The evening was ment. A supper was o'clock. Among those Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, A. McGeech, Mr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne, Misses Margaret nelson, Miss Anne I. Cora and Alma Schelle Smith, Miss Isabelle Cor Milne, L. Rodgers, Carl Vettercrow, Mrs. Charles Walter Lawrence.

GOLDEN GATE W

Miss Leontine Graves were married at Church in Golden Gate day. There was wards at the home of

WILL CELEBRATE ON ST. PA

Oakland Alliance No. 3, will celebrate St. Patrick a grand ball at Armory evening of March 16th. tee having charge of the has completed arrangements that it will be t ceasful given by the societ her of years. A beauti program is being arrange button on that occasion. The annual picnic of C ance No. 3 will take pla middle of June, and already out making arra it. Some new place is t probably Fernbrook Park Canyon.

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A Multitude of Visits Mr. Webster's New

With every possible con most appropriately arra Webster's new photog was opened today in the Building on Washington Thirteenth. Mr. Webster lent judgment has his ne to-date in every partic has been left undone to n to none on the Pacific many respects it has mar over other studios in S Today the public were I spect this elegant studio many took advantage t unity to look upon the modern photographic st land. To go into details partment it would be dwell at considerable leng gard. Suffice to say not omitted to make this co elegant studio a marvel most convenient in e reputation of Mr. Webst grapher of high merit present facilities at han tainly enjoy an increas that he so meritoriously high grade of work is e that Mr. Webster has a tation and is recognized superior on the Pacific in this country and O feel proud of having suc lished artist in its mid nothing but admiration v visited Mr. Webster's st complimenting the gentle advent of such a handso lery in this city. It sho price and progressiven man who wisely sees the of the City of Oaks

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